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NATURAL GAS AT NORMAN STATION

Drill Strikes a Good Flow of Gas at a Depth of Seven Hundred Feet.

WELL YIELDS 2,000,000 FEET

Finding of Mineral Water and Gas Regarded as Favorable Indications that Oil will be Found.

Two million cubic feet of gas per day is the estimated output of a new gas well, which has just been opened west of Norman Station.

The well is located on the farm of Joseph Eastin about two and one-half miles west of Norman Station just over the line in Lawrence county.

About ten days ago the Ohio Oil Co., for which Mr. I. C. Huff is the local manager in this territory, started to drill for oil. At a depth of 680 feet they struck black sulphur mineral water and at 700 feet they struck the vein of gas, which is giving the present flow.

The output of gas it not extremely large but together with the finding of mineral water just above is regarded as a very favorable indication that oil will be found a short distance farther down.

The drill will be sent on as rapidly as possible with the hope of finding a good flow of oil.

For some time leases have been taken about Norman Station by the Ohio Oil Company and other prospectors with the expectation that a good flow of oil will be found. The developments so far are very favorable and every indication points to finding a satisfactory flow of oil.

Mr. I. C. Huff, manager, and Mr. O. R. Williams, who is employed in the drilling, were in Seymour today and were enthusiastic over the outlook.

Recently also a vein of coal was struck near Norman Station. No thorough investigation has been made of this deposit, but it is thought that it is the usual grade of Indiana coal. The finding of gas and oil and coal, if they develop in paying quantities, will be a great factor in the development of this community and the further progress of the drilling will be watched with enthusiasm by all who are living in the vicinity.

MRS. CALVIN TALLEY DEAD
Wife of Prominent Redding Township Farmer Passes Away.

Mrs. Calvin Talley, aged sixty-eight years, wife of one of the best known farmers in Redding township, died at 10:15 o'clock this morning at her home east of Redding. She had been ill for twelve weeks with kidney and heart trouble. From the time she was taken sick it was realized that her condition was critical, although at times she showed temporary improvement giving hope for her ultimate recovery. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, Redding township; Mrs. William Deppert, Sardinia; Miss Flora Talley, who lives at home; and one son, Edward Talley, a well known farmer. Mrs. Talley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and was born in Redding township where she spent her entire life. She was married to Mr. Talley in 1868.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Redding church. Burial at Redding cemetery.

Basket Ball.

Double header Saturday night, Lutheran club room. St. Paul Lutheran team of Indianapolis vs. Lutherans, curtain raiser between Lutheran Juniors and St. Paul S. S. of this city. Two good games. First game at 7:30. Admission 25¢.

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Washington Birthday Banquet.

First M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets Adults 35¢, Children 20¢ from the solicitors.

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Big basket ball double header at Lutheran Club Saturday night.

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly.

TWENTY APPLICATIONS FILED FOR CLERKSHIP

Appointment May Not be Made Before Next Week, According to City Hall Information.

That the city clerkship is a popular position and that no difficulty will be experienced in finding someone who will accept the appointment to complete the unexpired term of the late Albert L. Johnson, is indicated by the number of applications that have been filed. It is stated that about 20 applicants have presented their names to Mayor Ross for his "earnest consideration." Others are known to be in a "receptive mood" and still others are expecting to file applications before the week ends.

Mayor Ross said today that the applicants had presented their claims in a very business-like way. He declared that the appointment had not been made and may not be made until the first of next week. It is expected that it will be one of the matters to be taken up by the council in the adjourned session Tuesday night.

Mayor Ross has the power of appointment under the law but his selection must be approved by the council. This means that an understanding will be probably be reached before any name is presented to the council.

RIGHTS ENDORSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Resolutions Adopted by Four to Three Vote Recognizing Mayor Ross' Appointee as Engineer.

EMERGENCY WORK TO BE DONE

Clerk and Treasurer Directed to Issue Warrants for His Salary Beginning January 1.

By a vote of four to three the council Thursday night adopted a resolution recognizing William H. Rights as city engineer and directing the clerk and treasurer to issue warrants to him for his salary beginning January 1, 1916. Rockstroh presented the resolution with the explanation that important work in which the services of the engineer were required must be given immediate attention. He thought the time had come when the council ought to take action regarding the matter and after conferring with several attorneys had reached the conclusion that such a resolution would have no effect upon the case now pending in circuit court.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved that Mr. Wm. H. Rights is hereby recognized as City Civil Engineer and that the City Clerk is herewith ordered to issue warrants and the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same for his salary beginning Jan. 1st, 1916."

The resolution called for discussion in which several of the councilmen thought that definite action should be delayed. Andrews said that while the resolution was not as strong as he desired he favored it and was assured by legal authorities that such action would have no bearing on the case in circuit court. He explained that the suit filed by Rights against E. B. Douglass, the ousted engineer, demanded salary for a specific number of months prior to January 1, this year and that after the resolution was approved the case could be tried the same as if the council has taken no action. He further stated that with the coming of spring there would be much work to do and in view of the fact that the city was paying an engineer he thought that services of one man should be given. He strongly favored the endorsement of Rights.

Ahlbrand stated that he thought the resolution should be deferred until the case in court is settled or until the council was assured that proper action was being taken in declaring the office vacant. Hodapp said he thought action in such resol-

TRIBUTES PAID TO DECEASED CLERK

Council by Resolution Praises Integrity and Efficiency of the Late Albert L. Johnson.

SOLEMNITY MARKS MEETING

Urgent Matters of Business Considered—Council to Meet in Adjourned Session Tuesday.

Tributes to the integrity and efficiency of the late Albert L. Johnson, city clerk, were paid by Mayor Ross and several members of the council at the regular meeting last night. Out of respect to the deceased city clerk only a short session was held and after the claims were allowed a few matters of importance were discussed before adjournment. At the opening of the meeting Mayor Ross stated that the session would be brief.

C. W. Burkart of the treasurer's office, was asked by Mayor Ross to act as temporary clerk. He is in charge of the affairs of the office until a successor to Mr. Johnson is named. He was authorized by the council to sign the warrants in payment of the bills allowed.

The meeting was marked by a solemnity due to the absence of Clerk Johnson. The councilmen as they entered the room looked towards the vacant chair on the left of the Mayor's place and involuntarily they exhibited the grief within their hearts. For a moment after the name of Albert L. Johnson was read at the conclusion of the minutes of the last meeting there was a profound silence. The councilmen knew that it would be the last time the name of their clerk and friend would be read in that connection.

Steinwedel presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to take from us our esteemed friend, Albert Johnson; and

"Whereas, the members of the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana, have lost in him a friend and a splendid public servant;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, we deeply mourn the loss of our distinguished citizen, friend and brother, who will no longer meet and counsel with us and we share with his family the sorrows caused by death which deprived them of his loving companionship and kind parenthood, but to whom there is the consolation that his career was useful, upright, honest and honorable:

"Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with the members of the immediate family of Albert Johnson and direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family.

Andrews said he desired to second the motion and added that in the death of Mr. Johnson the council had lost a faithful public servant and a true friend.

Rockstroh in seconding the motion said that as the chairman of the board of works he had had occasion many times to ask the city clerk to look up ordinances and other records and each time he found Mr. Johnson pleasant in manner and conscientious in his work.

Ahlbrand recalled the words of commendation given by him at a recent meeting for the city clerk and said that after the sad accident he was glad that he had expressed his appreciation to Mr. Johnson for his excellent work while he was alive.

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REPORTS DENIED

Declared That Carranza Government is Not Falling.

By United Press.

Washington, February 18—The white house today received direct information concerning recent developments in Mexico. George W. Weeks, a publisher at Mexico City, had a long conference with Secretary Tumulty. He reported the stories that Carranza's power is failing are false.

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Don't fail to see Wiethoff's Adv. on Page 5 this week.

Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5¢ each, 50¢ per doz. at Republican Office.

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COUNTY OFFICERS NAMED BY KNIGHTS

W. L. Johnson, of this City, Elected President of the Organization

—Voss Cox, Secretary.

DAY'S REGISTRATION WAS 589

Members Attending Business Session Decide to Make County Meeting Annual Affair.

Officers were elected and committee were appointed for the Knights of Pythias county organization at the closed session following the public entertainment at the Majestic Theater Thursday afternoon. The meeting was attended by a large number of Knights and was held at the Hermion lodge room.

The officers chosen are as follows:

President, W. L. Johnson, Hermion, No. 44; first vice-president, E. L. Davis, Scott, No. 59; second vice-president, Dr. A. May, Jackson, No. 83; secretary, Voss Cox, Hermion, No. 44; treasurer, C. R. Jackson, Cortland, No. 260.

The executive committee is as follows:

Dr. C. L. Ackerman, Houston, No. 387; Oliver O. Shortridge, Medora, No. 239; Scott W. Shields, Brownsville, No. 60; Clark B. Davis, Reddington, No. 281; H. D. Aldredge, Vallonia, No. 439.

Among the matters discussed at the afternoon business session was the advisability of holding a county meeting each year. The Knights present thought that the plan was an excellent one and voted to make the county meeting an annual affair. The next meeting place was not determined, but it is possible that the sessions will be held here because of the superior railroad facilities. Seymour is in the center of the district and is easily reached from any of the ten other lodges, outside of Hermion lodge in this city.

The total registration for the day shows that 589 Knights were in attendance. This is about 65 per cent.

of the total K. of P. membership in the district and speaks very well for the various lodges. The grand lodge

offered four prizes for the best percentage attendance at the various county meetings to be held throughout the state. The local committee

is proud of the attendance here in

view of the fact that the lodges are

scattered over a wide territory and

the attendance indicates the general

interest in K. of P. work. The com-

mittee is hopeful that the attendance

will come within the prize money.

The first prize offered is \$100 and

the fourth is \$25.

The total registration of Pythian Sisters was 156 during the day.

Every Temple in the district was repre-

sented by enthusiastic delegations.

The K. of P. members and espe-

cially the committee in charge of the

arrangements are pleased with the

interest shown throughout the city

in the meeting and with the manner

in which the merchants decorated

their stores for the day.

At the closing session at 7:30 p. m.

the lodge home was crowded with K.

of P. members. The degrees were

conferred on a class of candidates,

four having been brought by the Red-

dington delegation. The Pythian

Sisters held an initiation in the Odd

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Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

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MARGARET MASON'S FASHION LETTER

(Written for the United Press.)

New York, Feb. 18—Sing Ho for the Spanish main, for anything Spanish is the main thing in the new trend of Fashion. Last season we were all to the Chinese and goodness knows where we will be the season after next. At the pace they are going it looks as if the designers would soon be sitting around on their haunches and weeping a la Alexander the Great for more worlds to copy.

Personally it strikes me Borneo fashions might be smart for the summer season, but the designers are probably holding them in reserve for the Winter months. But to return to Spain; even as a Spanish omelette the fashion designers are undoubtedly being egged on to the Spanish modes by the recent production of that much heralded Spanish opera *Goyesca* at the Metropolitan Opera House. Incidents in the life of Goya and his paintings inspired the opera, the opera inspired our present fashions and so Mr. Goya is really the responsible party.

Goya was the father of twenty children, one of the most favored lovers of the Duchess of Alba and a great artist. Not for these achievements however is he now known to fame, but as the designer of these feminine frocks and frills for 1916.

Quantities of Spanish lace, both white and black, are used in flounces on the new old Spanish gowns which are copied outright from old portraits by Goya and Velasquez. One of the French houses offers a gown which is a replica of that worn by the Infanta in Velasquez's most famous portrait. The gown is dubbed Velasquez and is wired out over the hips in the same exaggerated manner as the portrait. In fact almost all of the frocks with Hispanic tendencies show this wiring over the hips and the bodices are tight boned and pointed.

Crude, strong tones of yellow, red, green and orange are used to get the true Spanish effects and mantillas, scarfs and sashes of gay hues, high back combs and gaudy fans are accessories after the fact. Styling evening wraps and neg-

ligees are fashioned out of the gorgeously embroidered Spanish shawls and in some instances they are even made into evening gowns very reeking of Carmen and bull fight.

Indeed all the Spanish fashions are bulky.

Considering the shortage of dyes and the fact that all the real blue-blooded señoritas are raven tressed, this is bound to be a closed season for blondes, and peroxide peaches will all stop trying to conceal their dark pasts.

With our characteristic whole souled manner of entering entirely into the spirit and atmosphere of a new mode I have no doubt that even our diet will now smack of the Spanish tendency toward onions, omelettes, mackerel and sweet peppers. Our foxtrots and one steps will give way to the fandango, our national sport becoming throwing the bull and our Irene Castle go around looking like a castle in Spain.

DENVER IS PROSPEROUS UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Saloons in Rockfeller Mining Camp
Have Been Converted Into
Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

By United Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Colorado under prohibition is more prosperous, less inclined to get locked up in jail and better off in many other ways, according to dry reports from all sections of the state to-day after nearly two months experience with the dry law. In the Rockefeller mining camps the saloons have been converted into Y. M. C. A. buildings, in a few instances. The Rockefeller company advised its miners to "cut out booze altogether." Supplies in cellars are now beginning to grow scant and a half dozen mail order houses in Cheyenne, Wyo., report their Colorado business booming. Some of the men who engaged in the mail order game just before Colorado went dry were poor but prohibition has literally made them rich selling whiskey.

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GERMANY MUST DECIDE THE QUESTION OF ENDING WAR

Britishers Insist That England Will
Fight Until Enemy is Willing
to Accept Their Terms.

EVASIVE ANSWER OF ASQUITH

(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, February 18.—"How long do you think the war will last?"

After the usual polite and more or less perfunctory inquiries as to the state of his health and what sort of a trip he had, judging from the writer's personal experience and observations in the last few hours, this is the first serious question fired at every American returning from Europe by everyone he meets.

Anticipating some such inquisition, and in order to guide him in forming an opinion, the writer had asked the same question of a lot of folk in England just before sailing on the Baltic for New York. It received almost as great a variety of replies as the number of Britishers interrogated—that is, as to time. They ranged all the way from six weeks to six years.

But in their real essence all were alike. "Until Germany gives up!" was the unanimous verdict.

They're telling a good story now in London about the way Premier Asquith is said to have answered this question at a recent social gathering. British cabinet members have become so used to parrying uncomfortable or puzzling queries on the floor of the House of Commons since the war began that they often, unconsciously carry their parliamentary armament into the drawing-room.

"How long do you think the war will last, Mr. Asquith?" inquired a fellow guest.

"I would have much preferred that the honorable gentlemen had given me previous notice of this question," replied the Prime Minister in his most unctuous on-the-carpet tone, "but since he insists upon an immediate and explicit reply, I will say that the answer is in the negative."

Although the head of the British administration can't be persuaded to hazard a time guess on the duration of the war, both his public and his private utterances on the subject in recent weeks leave no doubt that he stands with every other Britisher whose opinion is at all worth considering, in the manifestly sincere and honest belief that the war will go on until Germany agrees to peace on the terms of the Allies.

Make no mistake about it, the Allies are out to win. They were never so determined or so united as they are today. That the recent "made in Germany" stories of likelihood of an early separate peace with Russia, or France, or England, are absolutely without foundation I am firmly convinced. Even in the event of the remote possibility that one or more of the allies might be persuaded to enter into separate peace negotiations with the Central Powers, England would go right on fighting.

It would be most difficult for any one who has lived in the British atmosphere since before the war started and has watched the gradual alteration of the English national spirit from airy cocksureness through successive stages of bewilderment, humiliation, and lesson-learning, into one of relentless bull-dog tenacity of purpose, to arrive at any other conclusion.

Despite all the muddling of the past eighteen months—the military miscalculations, the diplomatic blunders, the political upheavals, the industrial turmoils—the average Britisher has not only never despaired, he has never had any real doubt as to the outcome of the struggle. The more recent misfortune—the loss of Bulgaria, the obliteration of Serbia and Montenegro, the failure in Gallipoli, and the troubles in Mesopotamia he has regarded as mere episodes, unpleasant it is true, but without any effect except possibly to retard the final triumph of the allies.

CONSCRIPTION WILL CAUSE NO SPLIT AMONG BRITISHERS

Extreme Measure Was Taken Rather
Than Impart Information
to Public.

(By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, February 18—It would be the greatest possible mistake for anyone to assume that the recent wrangle in England over the question of conscription indicated a lack of interest on the part of the antis in the successful prosecution of the war.

The whole row might readily have been prevented had the government seen fit to take the British people into

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War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

Big German armies attacked the Russians in North Poland, their first big move toward getting a base for their gigantic drive on Warsaw. Germany's submarine warfare claimed two ships, sunk off Folkestone in the English channel. Russians repulsed German attacks along the Carpathian range. England informed the United States that British ships had the right to use and would use the American flag for protection against U-boats.

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its confidence and show them in detail just why a modified form of conscription was necessary. But there were military reasons, so it was said, why such a course was inadvisable.

Rather than impart any possibly useful information to the enemy, the British administration actually prepared to run the risk of itself being overthrown.

So there was an awful squabble, and for a time it seemed as if the government would surely collapse. The anti-conscriptionists finally yielded, but without surrendering their principles.

Having once become convinced that some degree of compulsory military service was necessary in order to win the war, they promptly put their principles on the shelf.

Wherefore there is presented the amazing spectacle of what is now a conscriptionist cabinet containing among its ablest and most conscientious members three men who had always been fundamentally opposed to conscription in any form.

Organized labor, although as a matter of principle still arguing against compulsion, has accepted the inevitable. But more than that the leaders have entered into a solemn compact with Premier Asquith whereby the ordinary trade-union regulations have been thrown overboard for the period of the war so that women and unskilled laborers may perform certain tasks hitherto allotted only to skilled workmen, thus releasing the latter for the more difficult and technical jobs in the munitions industry.

There will be no anti-conscription riots in England. It is one of the Britisher's peculiar traits that he does his revolting before an unpopular law goes on the status books.

Thereafter he always submits, although sometimes with a wry face.

It was so in that case of Lloyd

George's national insurance scheme, and more recently when under the Defense of the Realm act public drinking hours were cut from 18 to 5½ a day and treating was prohibited.

True, the bill as finally passed provided for only a sort of sugarcoated conscription. A lot of exemptions and exceptions were arranged, so that the law will actually bring into the army only about half a million additional men; but the big outstanding fact is that the anti-conscriptionists temporarily sacrificed one ideal for the sake of one they believed to be a greater—Victory for the Allies. It was the finest demonstration yet afforded of the present fighting spirit of England.

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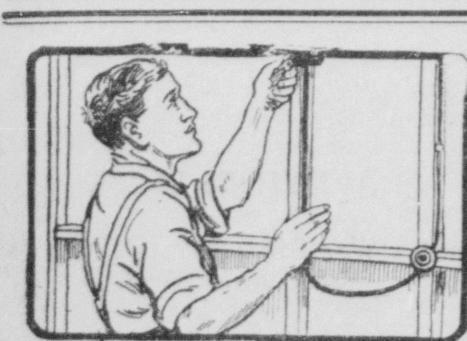
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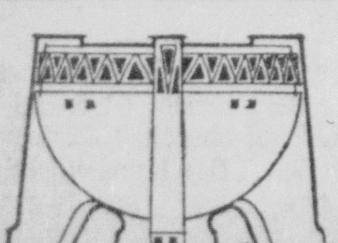


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An Open Letter to Our Congressman.

To our Honorable Congressman, Greeting: We wish to thank you for our annual consignment of onion sets, lettuce and turnip seed, gladiola bulbs, etc., which we have just received. This is an occasion to which we look forward with much anticipation, and the last few weeks of winter are brightened and made happy with the expectation that 'ere long the mail man will bring us a package of the latest design squash and rutabaga seed, with your name on the envelope where the rest of us have to use a postage stamp. We have come to watch the mail with feverish anticipation, and our sleep is more or less uncertain until we are assured that we have not been overlooked. While we ourselves are not actively engaged in gardening, and while we are not able to state authoritatively whether potatoes should be planted in the light or dark of the moon, or just in plain soil, and if so why, and while we are not quite certain whether potato onions should be started on their career in the Spring or Fall, yet we appreciate these gifts none the less. They inspire us with renewed confidence in the stability and future of our glorious Republic. Last spring when we had just about lost confidence in the Republic, we received from you a sky blue copy of the census of the Hawaiian Islands, a two ounce foreign policy with detachable jokes, and life again became worth living. How grand it must be to be a congressman and scatter seeds of kindness and lime beans in every direction. We believe that as long as this glorious country of ours continues in its policy of malice toward none and parsnip seeds toward all, it will thrive and prosper on the face of the earth.

While we know you are very busy considering questions of preparedness and helping to keep the ship of state in the narrow channel of neutrality and explaining to dozens of metropolises of 600 population why they can't have a \$50,000 post office this year, not to mention laying a rail or two on your own political fence, we are truly glad you have not neglected the important question of seed distribution.

Again thanking you, we are, Yours very truly.

This Mr. Pindell of Peoria seems to think it's up to him to deny that he's going to accept the job every time anyone resigns at Washington.

Wisconsin is making 365 trainloads of cheese every year, but still is more widely known as the producer of Senator La Follette, which shows what advertising does.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Something to Worry About.

It takes 700 cubic feet of air a minute for a mule in the Pennsylvania coal mines.

Lets see, it was just about a year ago that the Allies and Germans commenced talking about those Spring drives they were going to make as soon as the weather opened up. And they're still hammering away in the same old trenches.

In not accepting that challenge to debate the question of preparedness, W. J. B. gives out the idea that he is even too proud to argue, to say nothing of fighting.

Hard on Them.

(Baltimore American.) The rest of the Cabinet must feel highly complimented by the praise the papers are giving Mr. Garrison as a notable exception.

Omitting the Song.

I shall not sing my daily song to-day— It might shed gloom, not cheer, along the way. Perchance there might creep into it some hint

That darkness held my soul, without a glint
Of light to brighten it—I would not sing
A song toadden folks for anything.

To-morrow, when my world is right again,
When I've resumed my kindly thought of men;
Tomorrow, when to-day's clouds shall have passed
And I can see a sky more blue and vast,
I shall burst forth in joyous song once more
And plead with folks, "Be happy!" as of yore.

—Gillilan.

EARLHAM COLLEGE MAY HAVE MILITARY COMPANY

"Day Dodgers" Living in Richmond and Dormitory Students Interested in Militia.

By United Press
Richmond, February 18.—Sharp military commands and the plaintive fife note as Earlham college students drill, threaten to disturb the tranquility of the Quaker campus.

Tentative plans and the call for another meeting to prefect the organization of a military company were made at a secret meeting of the "Day Dodgers," so-called because they reside in Richmond and are not inhabitants of the college dormitories. Some of the dormitory students, however, are also interested. The action followed closely upon the appearance in Richmond of President Wilson whose train stopped here for five minutes during the famous speaking tour in the interest of preparedness.

Every effort has been made to keep plans from reaching President R. L. Kelly and members of the faculty for fear of encountering opposition. Earlham, a denominational school, supported by the Quakers, so far as the faculty is concerned, has militantly opposed anything that savors of militarism. Prof.

Allen D. Hole, faculty member, is also president of the National Friends' Peace Society, which has issued numerous circulars pleading for universal peace and opposing any move toward preparedness for defense.

Before news of the company's organization reaches the professors, the students expect to appear on the campus in their first drills. A fife and drummer have already been engaged. With the exception that guns cannot be used, regular military maneuvers are planned.

RICHMOND'S 40 CENT GAS PETITION UP FOR HEARING

Company Asked Commission for "Temporary Relief" Claiming Loss on Investment

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Whether the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company is entitled to and in need of "temporary relief" or whether the citizens of Richmond are entitled to gas at forty cents a 1,000 cubic feet was the issue before the public service commission today.

The company recently filed a petition asking "temporary relief" and alleged that despite large consumption of gas it has been unable to pay operating expenses, depreciation and interest on the outstanding securities. Two years of operation under the present 40-cent rate had shown deficits, the company averred. The company asks a 70-cent rate. On the other hand the city objects to any increase, stating it would be unwarranted.

The commission recently issued an order allowing the city to buy the plant. The company has until February 21 to appeal. An appeal may depend on the action of the commission on the "temporary relief" petition.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

ONE HUNDRED LEADING HOOISERS 1816-1916

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

JAMES NOBLE

When James Noble entered the Senate, the question of chief interest to westerners was that of internal improvements. He believed the government should aid this policy, and was especially anxious to see the Cumberland Road constructed west of the Mississippi. The western states were the guardians of the frontier and were justly entitled to national aid. In urging the further construction of the road, Senator Noble said:

"You may make us wade in the mud and swim our rivers and creeks by refusing to aid us in making roads and canals, but you cannot keep down the enterprise of our citizens."

In his desire to open up land sales in the west, Senator Noble obtained the establishment of two land offices, one at Brookville in 1819 and one at Ft. Wayne in 1822. He was a friend of the National Bank and severely criticised Andrew Jackson for interfering with this great institution. In 1821 when the Bank of Vincennes failed, Secretary Crawford sent Senator Noble to settle the difficulty. This he did to the satisfaction of everyone.

COMMUNITY INTERESTS TO GET ATTENTION FROM B. & O.

Railroad Company to Broaden Policy of Keeping in Closer Touch with Business Development.

Broadening its policy of public relations, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has adopted a plan of keeping in intimate touch with its communities in matters of general interest pertaining to business development, social and economic matters, transportation service, etc., by extending the scope of duties delegated to the general agents of the company in various districts of the system.

The general agents, who are men of wide experience and thoroughly conversant with local conditions and are connected with the executive department of the railroad, have been asked to visit the general offices at Baltimore at regular intervals for conference with executive officers on matters of policy, the business situation and its outlook and such proposed plans as the railroad might have looking to improvements and enlargements of facilities.

Under the plan it is intended to make the general agents the spokesmen of the management, keeping them informed so that they will be in position to discuss matters with representatives of the press, public officials and members of commercial organizations.

The general agents who have been asked to take part in the periodical conferences with the general offices are U. B. Williams, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. C. Hagerty, Cincinnati; J. T. Johnson, Cleveland and J. F. Irwin, Newark, O.

Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5c each, 50c per doz. at Republican Office.

ADULTERATED SILKS

Pure silks are the exception, not the rule—it being the trade custom to add "loading" for weight.

Too much "loading" means impaired wear.

Silk experts know this and are careful to buy from manufacturers of standing.

It behooves the woman to choose her silk store with equal care for she in turn must rely on her merchant.

The advertising in THE REPUBLICAN is a guide to the reliable stores.

Let it help you to choose right.

Sore Throat or Mouth.

You must keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the canal through which must pass the food we eat, the beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSILINE makes it so easy for you to get relief?

TONSILINE is the remedy specially prepared for that purpose. TONSILINE does its full duty—you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house—where you can get it quick when needed. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Rain weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

Fire Districts.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Don't attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn, Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown,

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Buy your rubber goods at our store and you will get the kind that last. All rubber goods are not the same quality.

Don't you need a good hot water bag or fountain syringe right now. We have a big line of goods made of rubber at the fairest prices.

Loertz Drug Store

WE TAKE CARE

Phone 116

No. 1 East 2nd St.

Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.
District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Myrtle Carter.

MEN.

Alex. Ferguson.

Mr. C. Higgins.

Will Thompson.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

February 14, 1916.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This prescription was used by Dr. Kilmer in his private practice and was so very effective that it has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, 50c, and \$1.00, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Seymour Daily Republican.

Advertisement.

In painting stations and other buildings, freight cars and bridges, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad used 3,232,371 gallons of paint during the three years ended December 31, 1915. A standard color scheme for buildings, cars and bridge structures was adopted, so that throughout the entire territory the property of the office is weakened. However, the action of the council does not interfere with the suit in circuit court as the demand is for salary for a certain number of months prior to the first of the present year when the resolution was made effective.

Muslin signs, "No Hunting nor Trespassing" for posting your farm, 5c each, 50c per doz. at Republican Office.

The Counterfeit Lacks the Ring

Throw a bogus coin on the table and it quickly betrays itself.

It may look just as good, but the ring is lacking—it won't pass.

Just think of this simile when the dealer offers you "something just as good."

SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1916.

A COMMENDABLE POLICY

Several years ago the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company established a department of publicity through which information pertaining to the management and conduct of its business, that is of interest to the general public, is furnished newspapers in the cities and towns throughout the system. Such a policy is commendable.

A railroad company is a quasi-public corporation. The public is entitled to know something about the things it is doing and often news "stories" of local interest to the various communities are released.

The Baltimore & Ohio Company is not wholly unselfish, of course, in establishing such a bureau for through it the officials hope to present their own views on some questions. The commendable feature of the department is that this company recognizes the change in conditions.

At a comparatively recent date little information was given out concerning its management, its policies and what was contemplated in the future.

One result could come from such a policy. Whenever information is willfully concealed the public naturally becomes suspicious.

Frequently such doubts are unwarranted but in the absence of enlightenment they exist just the same.

The Baltimore & Ohio was quick to

see the new demands. They were accordingly met and the result has been highly satisfactory. A few years ago even this company refused to give the details concerning accidents which were of particular interest to the community in which they occurred. Apparently the mouths of the employees were officially sealed. Many of the accidents were justly classed as "unavoidable." They may have resulted from conditions over which the company had no control.

But the public didn't know it. In turn the public, anxious for information and receiving none, was quick to draw its own conclusions and often they were unjustly detrimental to the company.

To-day that situation has been radically changed. The public now gets the facts concerning accidents as they are reported to the officials.

In any enterprise in which the public is interested it is entitled to know something about the undertaking. This is true of national, state, county and municipal governments, public institutions and all movements which the public is expected to support.

In establishing a news bureau the Baltimore & Ohio Company expects to derive benefit but its advancement is deserving of commendation. Sooner or later other corporations of similar character, which have not already adopted the policy, will fall in line if they are to receive the confidence to which they are entitled.

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. S. Campbell, of Vernon township announces his name as candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Marshall Woolery, of Lawrence county, announces his name as a candidate in the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Cosby, of Owen township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harvey L. McCord for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries in Jackson county.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown township, announces his name for the nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county subject to the decision of the Republican party in the general primary, March 7, 1916.

Not on the Program.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—If a presumptuous actor steps from the stage and kisses you full on the lips, it's worth \$1,000 if you are a woman. That's the sum just paid to Miss Evelyn Glenn, of this city, who was kissed by George Stone in the Empire theater during a recent performance. She sued for \$15,000. Stone and the New York booking agents paid.

Mind a Blank Five Days.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—J. M. Gott, a section hand on the Monon railroad, who was believed to have drowned, has returned to his home here. He said his mind had been a blank for five days, during which he wandered near this city, living on roots and herbs.

Electrocuted in Bathtub.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 18.—Hanson of St. Cloud, Minn., junior at Creighton Law college, was found dead in the bathtub in his apartments. Physicians said he had been electrocuted. He had attempted to use an electric vibrator.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is a list of the candidates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on

Tuesday, March 7, 1916, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., to-wit:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President. Woodrow Wilson, Trenton, New Jersey.

Vice President.

Thomas R. Marshall, Indianapolis, Indiana.

United States Senator.

John W. Kern, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Governor.

John A. M. Adair, Portland, Indiana. Leonard B. Clore, White River township, Johnson county, Indiana.

Congressman, Fourth District.

Lincoln Dixon, North Vernon, Indiana.

Prosecuting Attorney, 40th Judicial Circuit.

Oscar B. Abel, Seymour, Indiana. Samuel S. Doman, Mitchell, Indiana.

Joint Senator, Jackson, Scott and Clark Counties.

Edward P. Elsner, Seymour, Indiana. Newton H. Gray, Bordentown, Indiana. Noble Hays, Scottsburg, Indiana. Floyd Parks, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Representative.

Calvin E. T. Dobbins, Seymour, Indiana. James M. Fleetwood, Kurtz, Indiana. William Fultz, Crothersville, Indiana. Ralph F. Heller, Brownstown, Indiana. Joseph M. Robertson, Brownstown, Indiana.

Auditor.

L. Edgar Jennings, Seymour, Indiana. Albert Luedtke, Brownstown, Indiana.

Treasurer.

Henry H. Albering, Brownstown, Indiana.

William W. Isaacs, Cortland, Indiana, R. F. D. 2.

Charles T. Reinbold, Brownstown, Indiana.

Stanley J. Starr, Sparksville, Indiana.

Sheriff.

J. Tipton Abel, Seymour, Indiana. Edwin B. Ball, Ewing, Indiana.

C. Mead Beldon, Brownstown, Indiana. Louis Bruning, Seymour, Indiana.

Louise M. Corman, Crothersville, Indiana. Charles E. Edinger, Brownstown, Indiana. J. Otis Hays, Ewing, Indiana, R. F. D. 1.

Knoles D. Mann, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 6.

Samuel B. Smallwood, Ewing, Indiana.

R. F. D. 1.

Sherman Sned, Vallonia, Ind., R. F. D. 1.

Frank Wheeler, Freetown, Indiana.

Coroner.

Webster M. Dailey, Seymour, Indiana.

William A. Dickmeyer, Vallonia, Indiana, R. F. D. 1.

Harry J. Knott, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 4.

Lynn Manuel, Freetown, Indiana.

Surveyor.

Ross O. Baldwin, Seymour, Indiana.

Commissioner First District

John W. Beickman, Brownstown, Indiana.

Herman H. Bueing, Brownstown, Indiana.

Commissioner Second District

Chas. A. Adams, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 8.

George R. Schrier, Seymour, Indiana.

Dan Walker, Cortland, Indiana, Rfd 2.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

President.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis, Indiana.

United States Senator.

Harry S. New, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arthur R. Robinson, Indianapolis, Indiana.

James E. Watson, Rushville, Indiana.

Governor.

James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Indiana.

Warren T. McCray, Kentland, Indiana.

Quincy A. Myers, Logansport, Indiana.

Congressman, Fourth District.

Oliver D. Hughes, Rising Sun, Indiana.

John H. Kamman, Seymour, Indiana.

Anderson Percifield, Nashville, Indiana.

Archibald Shaw, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Manly D. Wilson, Madison, Indiana.

Prosecuting Attorney, 40th Judicial Circuit.

James S. Campbell, Crothersville, Indiana.

Marshall Woolery, Bedford, Indiana.

Joint Senator, Jackson, Scott and Clark Counties.

W. Emmett Everitt, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Representative.

Frank B. Butler, Crothersville, Indiana.

Auditor.

Oliver O. Shortridge, Medora, Indiana.

Isaac Smith, Freetown, Indiana.

Treasurer.

William Goecker, Crothersville, Indiana.

Sheriff.

Floyd E. Cosby, Mooney, Indiana.

James W. Cunningham, Brownstown, Indiana.

Harvey L. McCord, Seymour, Indiana.

Surveyor.

Bruce Bard, Crothersville, Indiana.

Commissioner First District

Charles F. Robertson, Brownstown, Indiana.

Commissioner Second District

Allen M. Brown, Seymour, Indiana, Rfd 8.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

United States Senator.

James B. Wilson, Bloomington, Indiana.

Governor.

J. Frank Hanly, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Congressman, Fourth District.

Washington C. Duncan, Columbus, Indiana.

Representative.

Charles H. Overman, Seymour, Indiana.

Sheriff's Proclamation.

I, Van Robertson, sheriff of Jackson

County, Indiana, hereby certify that the

copy of the Certificate of the Primary Election Candidates is

subscribed by me to the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of Jackson County, Indiana, and

now on file in my office.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a

Primary Election will be held at the

several voting places in said county, on

Tuesday, March 7, 1916, to nominate the

officers named in the foregoing certificate.

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1916.

WILLARD STOUT,

Clerk of the Jackson Circuit Court.

VAN ROBERTSON,

Sheriff Jackson County.

(Seal)

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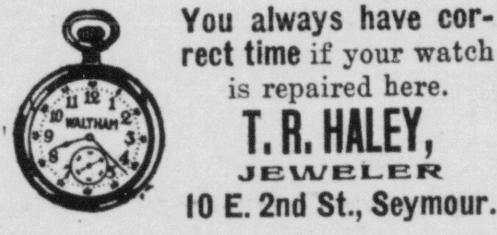
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President.

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Pembroke Pork and Beans,
equal to any 15c quality, per
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Try a can of our Conqueror
30c coffee in 1 lb. cans, un-
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PERSONAL

W. E. Weller went to Hayden this morning on business.

A. E. Hall, of Crothersville, was in Seymour transacting business today. Judge S. S. Doman, of Mitchell, was here today the guest of M. F. Bottorff.

Mrs. J. N. White has gone to Indianapolis to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Bertie Smith went to Valionia this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Blanche Barick went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Steinker and son went to Jonesville this morning to spend the day with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers have returned from a visit with friends in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Smith and mother, Mrs. Jepson, went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit in Indianapolis with friends.

Miss Amy Nichols came from Brownstown this morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Zimmerman.

Mrs. William Sullivan and son, Farrell, went to Sparksville this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Isaacs, who has been visiting Mrs. Granville Tabor, in Bedford, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dowling returned to Fort Ritner this morning after visiting here for several days with Mrs. Sarah Lee.

Miss Etta Hornady went to Valionia this morning to spend the day with her uncle, Coly Hornady, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran came from North Vernon this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Purkhiser.

Miss Frances Spray, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to her home in Louisville this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Balsar Kirsch returned this morning from Hayden, after a visit there with their daughter, Mrs. John Megel.

Mrs. John Thornley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Pettus, returned to her home in Jeffersonville Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Waskam, of Tampico, transacted business in Seymour today. He drove to Seymour and says the roads are in a very bad condition.

Herbert Owens, of Indianapolis, was here Thursday evening on his way to Brownstown to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens.

Mrs. Carroll Bush and Mrs. Ira Haas went to Louisville this morning on a cot and taken to Indianapolis, where he will be admitted to a hospital. Mr. Davis injured a toe on his left foot several days ago and is now suffering with blood poison. The physician thought it would be necessary to amputate the toe to save the life of the patient.

R. A. Rucker, who was connected with a steel construction company in Indianapolis for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Medora Brick Company. He will devote his attention to the management of the business and will spend part of his time traveling. Mr. Rucker is a brother-in-law of Neal Trautman one of the heavy stockholders in the company.

The Columbus high school basketball team, accompanied by a carload of rooters, will come this evening for the game with the local high school team. Columbus has been going at a good gait in their recent games, and are coming expecting to carry away the big end of the score tonight. The game promises to be the best seen on the local floor for some time.

Mrs. Everett Durham and son, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, went to Brownstown this morning to visit relatives.

Beaph Heaton returned home Thursday evening from Lawrenceburg, where she has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe.

Mrs. Bertha Werning, a nurse in the St. Vincent hospital at Indianapolis, is at home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werning, East Fourth street.

Mollie Fancher, Famous Invalid of Brooklyn at Last Passes Away.

Mollie Fancher, famous invalid, of Brooklyn, who had been bedridden for fifty years, is dead.

Miss Fancher celebrated her fiftieth year in bed on Feb. 3. She invited President Wilson to attend the celebration of the anniversary. The reception lasted from early afternoon until late at night.

Miss Fancher was thrown from a street car when sixteen years old. Since that time she had been constantly confined in bed. Three birds—two parrots and a canary—have been Miss Fancher's constant companions for years.

Water 20 Cents a Gallon.

In Oatman, Ariz., the citizen must walk forty miles to take a bath or pay 20 cents a gallon for the water, which is brought by wagon from Needles, Cal.

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(Monday Only) We will sell 15c quality Ginger Snaps, nice and fresh, 2 lbs. for 15c
(Tuesday Only) We will sell 10c quality Old Fashion Lye Hominy, 3 cans for 10c
(Wednesday Only) We will sell 15c quality No. 3 can Tomatoes for 9c
(Thursday Only) We will sell Lenox Soap, 2 5c bars for 5c
(Friday Only) We will sell Lump Starch, 3 lbs. for 10c
(Saturday Only) We will sell all Shoes at a discount of 20 per cent.
(Choice) Patent Flour all week 24 lb. sack guaranteed to please, worth 85c, for 79c

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TRIBUTES PAID TO
DECEASED CLERK

(Continued from first page)

"I have always found him a clerk of ability and dispatch," he said, "and in his death we lose a valuable official and a true friend."

Mayor Ross said he desired to add his words of tribute. He declared that while he had been in office Mr. Johnson had been the clerk and he had always found him efficient. "He had become very much endeared to me during my work here," said Mayor Ross. "I have always found him prompt, willing and efficient. He lived life of usefulness and we are grieved by his untimely end."

Following the presentation of the bills Ahlbrand moved that all be allowed with the exception of those filed and chargeable to the contagious diseases fund. The finance committee has not definitely decided whether or not the city is responsible for the particular claims filed. The

bills under consideration were referred to the board of works.

J. P. Grime, superintendent of the plumbing and heating at the post-office building, was present at the meeting and said that the general contractors, Callahan-Mendel Company, desired to get a general permit to use part of the street to store material and machinery and also to tap into the sewer. The temporary clerk was authorized to grant such a permit with the understanding that the required application be filed and that bond for \$1,000 to insure the city against damage be given. Mr. Grime said that two trenches would have to be cut in Chestnut street for the sewerage connections and for the water connection.

The council voted to meet in adjourned session Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when other matters of business will be discussed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED
J. Fetting Co., supplies \$ 7.10
John Owen, labor 2.45

Harry M. Miller, insurance 109.92

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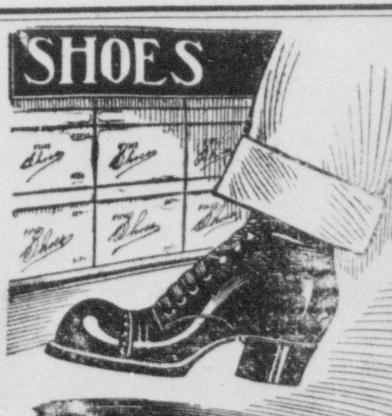
Seymour, Indiana.

James Christie, labor 16.63
J. R. Ergambright, supplies 1.50
Wilbur Burckdall, supplies and repairing 124.70
Oscar Jerrell, hauling 24.00
Allie Clark, hauling 20.00
Ralph Hodapp, labor 18.90
Jas. Hunt, labor 18.90
Elza Jones, labor 18.90
John Carpenter, laor 18.90
Mrs. Constance, janitress 12.00
P. A. Nichter, supplies 3.00
W. C. Bevins, supplies 1.50
H. C. Jones, labor 2.25
J. L. Ruddick, special police 4.00
Harry M. Miller, insurance 109.92

The basket ball and bowling teams of the Walther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Indianapolis, accompanied by a crowd of rooters, will come tomorrow afternoon for their games with the local Lutheran team at the Lutheran Club. Saturday night there will be a double header basket ball game, the preliminary affair being staged between the Junior Lutheran team and St. Paul's Sunday School team of this city, at 7:30. After this game is finished, the big game will start at once. The bowling match will take place Sunday afternoon. A big attendance is expected tomorrow night.

Miss Margaret Scheer, who was a patient at the Schneck hospital for several weeks, has been removed to her home.

S. S. Stockdell remains in a serious condition at the Schneck hospital.



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Petrograd Reports 100,000
Prisoners Taken.

OPENS ROAD INTO TURKEY

Grand Duke Nicholas Wins One of the
Most Important Victories of the
War—French Occupy Crater Formed
by Explosion of German Mine.

London, Feb. 18.—The Turkish losses with the fall of Erzerum are variously estimated at from forty thousand to one hundred thousand men. A Tiflis dispatch places the loss at 40,000, while a semi-official Petrograd dispatch places it at 100,000.

All reports agree that the booty taken was enormous, probably greater than in the capture of any other stronghold during the present war. The number of guns taken will number close to one thousand. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies of all sorts were left behind by the Turks in their hasty flight.

Late dispatches indicate that the victory was even more decisive than first reports stated. The Russian losses in men were insignificant in comparison to the importance of the capture. The victory was complete. What is left of the Turkish garrison is fleeing in apparent disorder while the victorious Russians are pressing forward in fast pursuit.

The military critics of Petrograd, Paris and London all agree that the Grand Duke Nicholas has achieved one of the most important victories of the war. Erzerum was an isolated stronghold on the Russian frontier, and the only one on which the Turks could depend for protection of that frontier. As a result of its fall the military critics see an open road for the Russian troops into Turkey itself, and into Mesopotamia.

An Athens dispatch says that private advices from Russian sources say that the Russians have reached Baili-burt, seventy-five miles northwest of Erzerum, in the direction of Trebizon.

French troops occupied the crater of a mine formed by the explosion of the German mine, which was sprung along the Lille road in Artois. This was the only infantry action mentioned in the official statements.

Heavy bombardment by the French artillery is reported from the regions of Steenstraete and Boesinghe, in Belgium, and in the region of Conde Sur Aisne and the district north of Soissons.

VILLISTAS RAIDING RANCHES

Bring Havoc and Ruin Upon All They Could Lay Hands On.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 18.—Four hundred bandits, said to be Villistas, rode into the San Juan ranch district and brought havoc and ruin upon all they could lay their hands upon, according to a message received here. The bandits are then said to have marched to Sierra Prieta, not far distant, and, after binding all the men and boys, attacked the women and young girls. When the band had departed it was said that the people upon the farms and ranches were left without clothing. It is also stated that twenty or more ranch hands were killed.

Another message received officially in Juarez tells of the killing of a man and a boy in a small town on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and the attacking of a number of women. The attack is said to have occurred in the zone where Villa is supposed to be operating.

TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

Woman Thought She Was Taking Headache Tablets; Dying.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—Swallowing a poison tablet by mistake to cure a headache, Mrs. Willis Sayre Short, formerly the wife of Dudley A. Short, of Chicago, and daughter of Will Sayre, a Lexington banker, is reported to be dying at a local hospital.

Mrs. Short returned home from the kermis festivities after midnight and being nervous and restless, looked for an opiate tablet to induce sleep. By mistake she got hold of a different tablet, containing poison. Realizing what she had done she informed her mother. She was taken to a hospital. Mrs. Short is a cousin of Henry von Dyke, minister to Holland.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate. Considered Nicaraguan and Colombia treaties in executive session. Senator Hoke Smith introduced amendment to military bill providing a regular army of 250,000 men. Agricultural committee held hearing on Ransdell resolution for sisal investigation.

House. General debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed. Secretary McAdoo supported administration shipping bills before marine committee.

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Sunday School Lesson

February 20

Lesson VIII.

First Quarter

The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem. Acts 4:32 to 5:16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Love one another from the heart fervently.

1 Peter 1:22.

The topic of today's lesson is "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem," but as half of the portion assigned tells of the failure of that brotherhood in the case of Ananias, and we have no further study in chapter v, the remainder of the chapter being very important, it would seem wise to devote most of our time to the further testimony of Peter and its results.

The one heart and soul of the believers and the common fund from which all were helped was certainly a beautiful brotherhood, but the deceit of Ananias and the murmuring of the Grecians rather spoiled the harmony. The self life which remains in the believer and the deceit and wickedness of every human heart makes it next to impossible for even the smallest company of Christians to be of one mind very long about anything. If all could be fully yielded and have no will but His, no self pleasing and no pride or ambition it might be possible. Because of human frailty I cannot use the "with one accord" in our prayer service, but invariably omit it.

While Barnabas, the son of consolation, sold his land and laid the proceeds at the apostle's feet, it would seem that his sister Mary, the mother of John Mark, kept her home and had the believers meet there for fellowship and prayer (Acts xii, 12; Col. iv, 10). We must not follow Col., but in what they do, but each for himself say, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Ananias and Sapphira did not need to sell their property because others did it, and when sold they did not need to bring all the proceeds. Their sin was in their professing to give all, but keeping back a part, and thus lying to the Holy Spirit. God is the God of Truth, the Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and Jesus Christ is the Truth. They desire truth in the inward parts (Ps. 11, 6), and aught else is a grief to them. If all deceivers and liars were dealt with as these two were, what a lot of funerals there would be and what a thinning out of church members!

It surely becomes us all to pray the prayer of Ps. xxix, 23, 24, and to aim at nothing less than an honest, whole hearted surrender to Him who has bought us with such a great price. In verses 12-16 of our lesson chapter (chapter v) we see the risen Christ showing Himself alive by signs and wonders and healings through these human channels, and multitudes of men and women believed and were added to the Lord (verse 14). It does not count for anything to be added to a list of church members unless truly added to

BOND CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO

Committed to Criminal Insane Colony.

Martinsville, Ind., Feb. 18.—N. A. Whitaker, judge of the Morgan circuit court, heard the evidence against Porter Bond of Coal City, charged with killing Melvin Hubble of Coal City, and found Bond guilty of murder. The court also said that there was no question that Bond was insane at the time of the killing. Bond was ordered committed to the Indiana colony for criminal insane at Michigan City until discharged by law.

The charge of murder against Bond for the death of Hardy Gray of Coal City stands against him. Bond shot both Hubble and Gray at the interurban station here.

When Bond was arrested after the shooting he was taken to jail and held until the coroner made his investigation. The coroner returned a verdict holding Bond for the murder of Hubble and Gray, and he was placed in jail on a charge of murder. Judge Whitaker at once called the grand jury in session, and two indictments were returned against Bond, charging him with murder in the first degree.

When the prisoner was brought into court he said he had no money to engage an attorney and he seemed to be indifferent as to the result. J. E. McNutt was appointed attorney by Judge Whitaker to represent the prisoner. Mr. McNutt filed an answer to the indictment contending that Bond was not guilty of the crime charged and that at the time of the offense was committed he was of unsound mind. The prisoner was arraigned and as the evidence was overwhelmingly against him he was promptly convicted.

The only question raised was as to the sanity of the defendant and after Judge Whitaker heard the evidence he held that Bond was insane.

Wants Class Bowl For Memorial. Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Albert Liffson of Elizabeth, N. J., father of William Liffson, who was killed in the University of Pennsylvania bowl fight recently, has requested the sophomore class to give him this year's bowl as a memorial to his son.

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MEXICAN DATA IS SUPPRESSED

Information Was Requested
By Congress.

93 AMERICANS WERE KILLED

Report to Senate Says It Is Not Compatible to Public Interest to Give Diplomatic and Other Information on Mexican Situation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At least ninety-three Americans have been killed in Mexico within the last three years. A statement submitted to the Senate by Secretary Lansing in response to a resolution, gives a list of seventy-six Americans who lost their lives in the southern republic in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. This, of course, does not include the seventeen Americans massacred by Villa bandits early in January, so that the known list now totals ninety-three.

In addition to this Secretary Lansing discloses that twenty civilian Americans in the three years, and sixteen American soldiers were killed on American soil as the result of border troubles. Thus the total of Americans officially acknowledged to have perished is 110.

The resolution which called forth this statement was made by Senator Fall, New Mexico.

In addition to the names, Secretary Lansing sent to the Senate a long statement in reply to other information called for by the Fall resolution. While Mr. Lansing met the demands of the Senate in some particulars, in other particulars information was withheld. Mr. Lansing dealt with conditions only in a general way and replied that much of the detailed matter called for could not be furnished because it would not be compatible to public interest to give it.

Among the significant omissions in the report were the naval orders which Senator Fall insists were issued to the United States marines who landed at Vera Cruz. Senator Fall has described these orders as "death warrants."

Another omission was the correspondence which passed between the Brazilian ambassador in Mexico City while he was representing the United States and the State Department. Senator Fall contended that if this correspondence were produced it would open the eyes of the American people to what had been going on in Mexico in such a way as to force action by the government.

Mr. Lansing in his communication speaks approvingly of the Carranza government, and says that in the territory which it controls, it is affording reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of Americans. He goes further and suggests that in the parts of Mexico still controlled by bandits further attacks upon life and property may be expected. He contends that Carranza cannot put down banditry immediately and that it must be a necessarily slow process.

Secretary Lansing's report also gives a record of American lives in the period from 1910 to 1912, when forty-seven American lives were lost. Mr. Lansing adds that in this period the country was much less turbulent than in the years from 1913 to 1915, when seventy-six Americans perished.

Americans who have been killed in Mexico from 1913 to 1915 were divided as follows: Total Americans killed from causes directly connected with revolution, 18; total who have disappeared, probably killed, 6; killed by bandits, 10; killed by Indians, 12; deaths due to miscellaneous criminal causes, 30; total, 76.

When Bond was trapped by a posse of officers he attempted to cut his throat and was himself taken to a hospital. He is expected to recover.

Swentain is believed to have attacked the elder Boston in his barn in the morning, when a demand for money was refused. He made the same request of the younger Boston, whom he struck over the head with a club when his appeal was denied.

Younger Boston's cries for help were heard by wood choppers near by, who went to his assistance and summoned officers. Swentain was traced by his tracks in the snow and slashed his throat when surrounded.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER BEATS MAN TO DEATH

When Trapped by Posse Tries to Kill Himself.

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 18.—John Boston, seventy years old, a farmer, was beaten to death at his home near Farmingdale. Emil Swentain, who was acquitted here three weeks ago on the charge of murdering Jene Acker, an aged recluse, found choked to death about a year ago, is charged with the murder. A nephew of the farmer, also known as John Boston, was beaten over the head by Swentain and was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

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TWO MEN ARRESTED IN PLOT

Are Charged With Conspiracy to Dynamite Detroit Plant.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Information regarding an alleged plot to dynamite the American Car and Foundry company's plant here, has resulted in the detention by the police of two men, who were formerly employed by that company. Otto Bartholoma was arrested at Flint and turned over to the Detroit police. Ernest McCord was taken into custody here. The man were questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Jasonowski.

It is said that when Bartholoma was searched, a notebook was found which contained the draft of a letter to a foreign consul in the United States. The police did not deny a published statement that the draft seemingly signed by Bartholoma, asked whether he could be of any service to his country.

The American Car and Foundry company is said to have filled several war orders for the entente allies.

Centennial Dates Fixed.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 18.—The centennial celebration at Corydon will be held May 12 as a result of a conference between Dr. James A. Woodburn of Indiana University, and Lew M. O'Bannon of Corydon, representing the Indiana historical commission. Delegates to the state constitutional convention will be chosen June 2 and 3.

Moulder Get Increase.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 18.—A demand for an advance of 25 cents per day, made by all of the iron moulder of this city, was promptly granted by their employers. There are no non-union iron moulder in the city and the wage scale is now \$3.25 per day.

Objects to Dissection of Cats.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 18.—Parents of 100 boys and girls of the East Chicago grammar schools condemn the action of Wayne Miller, teacher of physiology, who invited the children to remain after school to see a cat dissected.

Otherwise He Wasn't Hurt.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 18.—In a fall at his home near here George Bisel, forty, a farmer, suffered a broken arm, sprained ankle, broken thumb and dislocated finger.



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GERMANY MAY NOT YIELD

Lusitania Case Cannot Be Divorced From the Question of Submarine Warfare and Berlin's Last Proposal Directed Against Armed Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Lansing has refused to accept Germany's latest proposals for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

He informed Count von Bernstorff that the United States could not accept the proposals, either in whole or in part, until Germany squares her recently proclaimed submarine decree with her past assurances to the United States regarding her conduct of submarine warfare.

The secretary subsequently characterized as absurd a story sent out from Washington that he had accepted the German proposals on the basis of what they had agreed to concede in the way of amends for what was past, but would reserve for separate consideration the question of future submarine warfare.

The Lusitania controversy, the secretary made plain, cannot be divorced from the whole question of German submarine warfare. The demands of the United States in this controversy, he said, were intended merely to obtain satisfaction for the single injury sustained by the attack on the Lusitania, but to exact from Germany pledges which would, for the rest of the war, guarantee observance by her of the rules of humanity and civilized naval warfare. Before a settlement is possible, he declared, these pledges must be made to stand out clear-cut and without possibility of misunderstanding.

Germany, Ambassador von Bernstorff clearly intimated to Mr. Lansing, probably will refuse to give unqualified assurances that German submarines will not attack armed enemy merchant ships without warning. Although careful to explain to the secretary that he could not speak authoritatively for his government without further instructions from Berlin, he expressed the belief that even though his government might assure the United States again that German submarines will not attack unarmed ships without warning, the Berlin foreign office would, under no circumstance, promise that submarines will warn armed ships before attacking, unless the United States is able to obtain from the entente powers a pledge that the guns on such ships will not be used against submarines.

From now on, it is authoritatively stated, negotiations are likely to relapse into a series of new exchanges, not only between the United States and Germany, but between the United States and the Entente.

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A NOVEL

BY
GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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CHAPTER

Gerry turned to his work of tilling the soil. He cut the best of the cane and Bonifacio planted the joints at a slant with knowing hand. He sorted the bolls of cotton. The women studied the fiber and when it was long, silky and tough they picked out the seeds with care and hoarded them, for their time was not yet. One duty urged another. The days passed rapidly.

One morning Gerry looked up from his labor to find a mounted figure just behind him. An elderly man of florid face sat a restive stallion of Arab strain. The stranger's note was opulence. From his Panama hat, thin and light as paper, to his silver spurs and the silver-mounted harness of his horse, wealth marked him. He was dressed in white linen and his flaring, glossy riding-boots of embroidered Russian leather stood out from the white clothes and the whiter sheep's fleece that served as saddle cloth, with telling effect. In his hands was a silver-mounted rawhide quirt. His face was grave, his eyes blue and kindly. As Gerry looked at him he spoke, "I'm Lieber from up the river."

Gerry started at the familiar English and frowned. At the frown the stranger's eyes shifted. "I didn't come down here to bother you," he went on hastily. One of my men told me about the green grass and I couldn't keep away. I've got cattle and horses up my way and they're dying—starving. I came down to make a deal. I've picked out a hundred and twenty head with blood in 'em—horses and

The horses were rounded up at the bridge to await the cattle. They stretched thin necks toward the calling grass and moved restlessly about with quick turns of eager heads and low impatient whinnies. Lieber sat his stable-fed stallion stolidly, but his eyes grew moist as he looked over the bony lot of horses. "They must wait for the cattle," he said to Gerry. "A fair start and no favor. Gad, if you could have seen them three months ago!"

The cattle came up in a rapid shamble that carried them slowly for they were staggering in short, quick steps. Their heads hung almost to the ground. They had no shame. They moaned pitifully—continually.

Gerry opened the wire gap. The horses gave an anticipatory whirl and then dashed through. They forgot their weakness. They galloped down the slope, spurning beneath their feet the food they had longed for. They did not stop till they reached the rich bottoms. Lieber smiled affectionately. "There's spirit for you," he said.

The cattle followed but the men had to beat the first through away from the gap. They had stopped to eat and had blocked the way. At last they were all in and the gap closed. One or two stood with straddled feet and continued to low, their lips just brushing the lush grass. "Poor beasts," said Lieber, the smile gone from his face, "they are too weak to eat."

He and Gerry went back to the house for breakfast. The herders sat and smoked. They had had coffee; it would see them through half the day. Before Lieber left, the horses were herded once more and with much trouble driven out upon the desert. Lieber turned to Gerry. "Don't let them back in until tomorrow, please," he said. "If you do, they'll founder."

"What about the cattle?" asked Gerry.

"The cattle are all right. They haven't enough spirit left to kill themselves eating. They'll begin lying down pretty soon. Good-bye, and remember, you'll get a warm welcome up at Lieber's whenever you feel like riding over."

"Thanks," said Gerry. "Good-bye."

He watched Lieber ride away on the road the priest had taken. Fazenda Flores, his isolated refuge, was beginning to link itself to a world. Man, like a vine, has tendrils. To climb he must reach them out and cling.

The reward of those long months of preparation was at hand. Once every spade thrust had seemed but the precursor to barren effort. Now every stroke of the hoe seemed to bring forth a fresh green leaf. Life fell into an entrancing monotone. It became an endless chain that forged its own links and lengthened out into an endless perspective. Days passed. The arrival of Lieber's foreman to see how the stock was progressing was an event. He brought with him an old saddle and bridle—a gift from Lieber to Gerry. "He says," the foreman remarked with a leer, on making the presentation, "you can ride anything you can catch."

Lieber stopped his horse. His eyes wavered. "No," he said shortly, "I'm not. I'm an American. After all, I don't think I ought to waste any time. Hours tell with starving stock. I'll just get back in a hurry, if you don't mind. My men and the wire will be here in a month sooner."

Gerry owned again but this time at him. He felt that he had stepped another man's corns while defending his own. "All right, Mr. Lieber," he said. "The sooner the better. I'll do all I can to help."

The next morning the men came accompanied by ox carts loaded with fencing, posts and all. Lieber was with them. He sat his horse through the hot hours and drove his men steadily. Gerry threw himself into the work as foreman. The fence grew with

The foreman looked his admiration. He began to take Gerry seriously; it was man to man now. He pointed out the horses that were broken to saddle and named their gaits and mettle. Then his shrewd eyes looked around for further details to add to his report to his master. He noted that a few, a very few, of the cattle were still lying down when they should have been on their feet and eating. These were herded into a corner of their own and old Bonifacio was tending them. Beside each was a pile of fresh cut grass. As they ate they nosed it away, but Bonifacio made the rounds and with his foot pushed back the fodder, keeping it in easy reach.

The foreman's eyes caught on two new-born calves. They had been taken from their weak mothers and were in a rough pen by themselves. The foreman did not have to count the stock to see that none was missing. He was cattle bred. A gap in the herd or the bunch of horses would have flown at the seventh sense of the stockman the moment he laid eyes on the field. Instead there were these two calves. "Master," he said to Gerry, "you have made up your mind not to lose a head. You would save even these little ones, born before their time!"

Lieber nodded gravely. He had worked hard to save all. He winced at the mere thought of death at Fazenda Flores even down to these least weaklings. He himself had fed them patiently from a warm bottle. In trouble and valuable time they had cost him an acre of cotton. But an acre of cotton was a small price to pay for life.

A grip of the hand and the foreman was off in a cloud of dust. At the bridge he pulled his horse down to the shambling fox trot that spares beast and man but eats steadily into a long journey. A bearer of good tidings rides slowly.

Gerry turned to his work but a cry from the house arrested him. He dropped his field tools and ran to the house. Dona Maria glanced at him, clawed and hustled him out of the room—out of the house. The door slammed behind him. He heard the great bar drop. He was locked out.

Gerry paced angrily up and down the veranda. Calm came back to him. He saw that he had been a fool. He stopped and sat down on the steps of the veranda. Here, before he had made his benches, she had often sat beside him, caressed him, sung to him. How cold he had been. How little he had done for her. He remembered that as she had worked on baby clothes she had said she wished she had some blue ribbon. They had all laughed at her, but she had nodded her girl's head gravely and said, "Yes, I wish I had some blue ribbon—little roll of blue ribbon." What a brute he had been to laugh!

Gerry still waited. It was terrible to wait. Then she called to him, "Geree! Geree!" He leaped up and pounded on the door but nobody came. Yesterday they had all been servile to him; today he was nothing. He shouted, "I am here! I shall always be here." She did not call again. He paced up and down the veranda saying to himself, "A little roll of blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon!" He stumbled on the saddle that Lieber had sent him. It held his eye. He picked up the bridle and ran down to the pasture. He caught the oldest and gentlest of the horses, opened a gap in the fence and led him out. Then he called Bonifacio. "Listen," he said, "you must take the fattest of the steers—the red one with the blazed face—you must drive him into town and sell him."

The darkly demurred. "It is too late for market, master."

"It does not matter. You must do as I say," said Gerry angrily. "You must sell the steer. If you cannot sell him you must give him for blue ribbon. Do you understand? You must bring back blue ribbon for your mistress. She says you must have a little roll of blue ribbon."

Hours passed and Bonifacio returned. He laid a little package and some money beside his master. He unsaddled the old horse and turned him into the pasture; then he came back, sat down at Gerry's feet and slept. Gerry looked with wonder on his sleeping head. Then the door opened and Dona Maria came bustling out. "Come in," she cried; "thou art the father of man child."

Gerry went in and knelt beside the bed. Margarita looked at him and smiled faintly, proudly. He laid the little roll of blue ribbon in her weak hand. She turned her head slowly and looked down. She saw the glint of blue and understood. She turned her eyes, swimming black pools in a white, drawn face, to Gerry. To sacrifice she added adoration.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CASTLE SAILS FOR EUROPE

Noted Dancer Given Enthusiastic Hug by Strange Woman.

New York, Feb. 18.—Reassured by an enthusiastic hug from a pretty, but unidentified woman in a sealskin coat, Vernon Castle, the dancer, sailed on the Adriatic for England to offer his services to the king as an aviator.

"Remember, Vernon, your initials are V. C., and V. C. stands for Victoria Cross," said a friend.

"Yes, boys, I feel it's going to be prophetic," replied the dancing aviator with visions of himself employing a secretary to keep a card index of the honors he wins at war.

Up then came a messenger with a well meant, but gloom-spreading omen. He bore a German pancake sent by a German baker and friend of Castle, emblematic of Vernon's condition if he does not keep out of the way of German air guns.

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SCHMIDT IS ELECTROCUTED

Murderer of Anna Aumiller Spends Last Hours Sobbing.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Giving up all hope of escaping the electric chair, to which he went at daybreak, Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest who murdered Anna Aumiller in New York city, spent his last hours praying and sobbing in Sing Sing death house.

Schmidt, abandoned by everybody save the Rev. Father William Cashin, the prison chaplain, protested his innocence of murder.

Alphonse G. Koelble, attorney for Schmidt, issued the following statement:

"The condemned man asked me, in effect, to say that he was fully reconciled to die and willingly accepted death as retribution for his frailties, but he deeply resented the imputation that he was dying the deserved death of a murderer.

"I will be put to death for lying and not for murder," said Hans Schmidt, "for poor Anna Aumiller died from the results of a criminal operation. Detective Cassara tried very hard to make me admit the fact. But I felt I was morally responsible for the girl's death and could not in honor drag those to ruin who took part in the operation at my solicitation."

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE PLOT

Alleged Anarchistic Conspiracy Is Directed Against the Government.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Indications of an alleged organized anarchistic conspiracy against the federal government, said to have been disclosed in the investigation of the poisoned soup plot here, were discussed at a conference of federal officials here.

A plan was proposed by which fifty federal secret service operatives would be directed to investigate the alleged anti-government plot and if warranted, arrest the leaders in various centers.

According to reports to the conference it was said there that evidence of the existence of anarchistic centers in New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Chicago had been brought to light.

TRAIN HITS AUTO: ONE DEAD

Two Others In Machine Are Seriously Injured.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 18.—J. L. Swanson was instantly killed and Charles Johnson and Nels Johnson were severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a north-bound Lake Erie & Western passenger train at the Park road crossing, two miles north of this city. Swanson's skull was fractured. The injured men are in a hospital here, one with a broken leg and the other with burns about the head and body.

The three men were from Porter county and were on their way to attend the cattle sale of Dr. M. S. Smith. The automobile caught fire and was destroyed.

Dies of Apoplexy on Train.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 18.—Robert L. Whittinghill, age sixty-three, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died of apoplexy on a Southern Railway train near Rockford, Tenn., when coming to this city, where he had been called by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Sarah Lavake.

JUDSON HARMON

Former Ohio Governor's Friends Boost Him For War Portfolio.

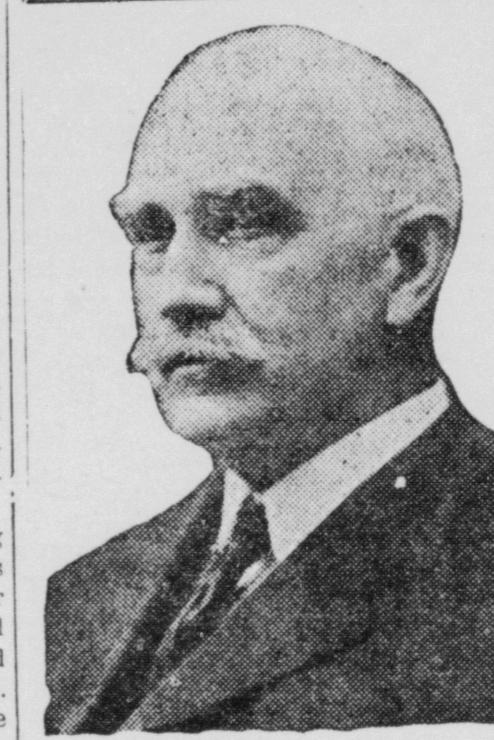


Photo by American Press Association.

INSANE MAN HURTS SHERIFF

Edward Miller Attacks William Garrigus When Latter Enters Cell.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 18.—William Garrigus, the sheriff, was injured in an encounter with Edward Miller, a resident of Brazil, who is insane.

Miller had torn his clothing from his body, had shredded two mattress and had turned on a water faucet in his cell in the county jail when Sheriff Garrigus was summoned. As he entered the cell to turn off the water, Miller struck him a heavy blow on the side of the head. The sheriff was stunned and Miller lunged at his throat. A "trusty" rushed to the sheriff's assistance and Miller was moved to a narrow cell downstairs. Everything was taken out except a small iron bed. Miller broke up the bed and hurled the pieces out between the bars, shattering two windows.

Miller was a rolling mill worker. He went insane after an operation for appendicitis some months ago.

Merchant Receives Blackhand Letter.

Greensburg, Ind., Feb. 18.—Don Sappington, merchant in the Gainesville addition in this city, has received a "black hand" letter, demanding \$500. The letter was turned over to the police, and Mr. and Mrs. Sappington started on a year's trip in their automobile through the west.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follows:

Temp. Weather.

New York..... 39 Cloudy.
Boston..... 34 Cloudy.
Indianapolis.... 45 Clear.
Chicago..... 46 Cloudy.
Denver..... 32 Cloudy.
St. Louis..... 52 Cloudy.
Omaha..... 66 Cloudy.
New Orleans.... 46 Cloudy.
Washington.... 46 Cloudy.
San Francisco.... 56 Clear.

Forecast—Fair and colder.

INTERSTATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SEYMORE TIME CARD.

(Effective July 9, 1915.)

Seymour to Indianapolis and intermediate points.

• 5:03 A. M.
• 6:45 A. M.
• 8:05 A. M.
• 9:18 A. M.
• 9:45 A. M.
• 11:18 A. M.
• 11:45 A. M.
• 1:18 P. M.
• 1:45 P. M.
• 3:18 P. M.
• 3:52 P. M.
• 5:20 P. M.
• 6:18 P. M.
• 7:20 P. M.
• 8:18 P. M.
• 10:20 P. M.

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• Local to Columbus. Limited Columbus to Indianapolis.

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Special service at special rates.

Frequent and convenient freight service.

BERT WEEDON, G. F. P. A., 510 Board of Trade, Indianapolis.

NORTHBOUND.

—Daily—

Leave Seymour 6:40 a. m. 2:45 p. m.

Bedford 8:20 a. m. 4:25 p. m.

Odon 7:00 a. m. 9:40 a. m. 5:45 p. m.

Elnora 7:12 a. m. 9:52 a. m. 5:55 p. m.

Beehunter 7:30 a. m. 10:06 a. m. 6:10 p. m.

Linton 7:46 a. m. 10:18 a. m. 6:22 p. m.

Jasonville 8:15 a. m. 10:47 a. m. 6:44 p. m.

Terre Haute 9:10 a. m. 11:45 a. m. 7:50 p. m.

No

Rucker's Saturday Specials 3 Big Specials

1-25c bottle
Penslar White Pine
and
Spruce Balsam
the best cough syrup
in town
FREE with a
25c box Star Cold
and Grip Tablets.

Denby
Cigar
3 FOR 10c

1-25c cake
Velvetina
Complexion Soap
FREE
with a jar of
Velvetina Massage
or Vanishing Cream.

SATURDAY ONLY Rucker's Drug Store

SOCIAL EVENTS

MELENKAMP-SURENKAMP.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Rev. Mr. Pohlman, at Sauers, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Pearl Surenkamp became the bride of Edward Mellenkamp. The bride wore a beautiful white messaline silk dress and the veil was caught up with lilies of the valley. The attendants were Miss Tillie Mellenkamp and Gus Koester. After the ceremony the wedding party, which included the couple's most intimate friends and relatives, repaired to the home of the bride where a three course dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Surenkamp and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Mellenkamp. They left on a wedding trip north and will be at home to their many friends after March 1st on the Mellenkamp farm near Sauers. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Surenkamp and Miss Louise Lambring, of Seymour, and Miss Ella Arnold, of Columbus, were among the invited guests.

C. W. B. M. PROGRAM

Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon, February 19 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bobb, East Sixth street. The following program has been arranged:

Mrs. Fred Raymond, Leader.

Topic: "India," "Possibilities for the Development of Our Work in India."

Bible Study.

"A Home in the Days of Judges".....Miss Bessie Patrik United Mission Studies.

"The Kings Highway,"....Mrs. Fred Kasper.

"Home Missions in Action"—Mrs. J. H. Niles.

"Hidden Answers."

Social hour and benediction.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

Mrs. Byford Cunningham very delightfully entertained the members of the Loyal Daughters' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at her home on North Walnut street, Thursday evening. Twenty-three guests responded to the invitations and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in amusements and games in keeping with the Valentine season. The dining room and table were very prettily decorated with a profusion of hearts and crepe papers and ferns, red and white being the color scheme. A very appetizing luncheon of punch and wafers were served by the hostess during the evening.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Intermediate department and the Agogas and Amomas held their monthly social at the First Baptist church Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the eve-

ning was spent with music and games. The room was tastefully decorated with hearts, and the refreshments consisted of heart shaped doughnuts, candy hearts and tea. The evening was very enjoyable.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. D. A. Lucas very pleasantly surprised her at her home in Reddington, Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and proved as enjoyable for the guests as the surprised hostess.

CARPENTER-HERKAMP.

Frank Carpenter, of Redding township, and Miss Emma Herkamp, of Hamilton township, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the St. Paul parsonage by Rev. H. R. Booch. They will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.

L. C. Griffitts' class of young men entertained Mrs. C. H. Wiethoff's class of young ladies of the First M. E. Sunday School Thursday evening in the church parlors. The evening was spent with various games and refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Blanch Barick will be guest of honor Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Carl Oesting and Mrs. James Fislar at the home of Mrs. Oesting.

ATTENDED ELK'S DANCE.

Miss Mabel Gray returned this morning from French Lick, where she accompanied a company of friends from Bedford Thursday evening to attend a dance given by the Elks.

Hurt by Playmate; Dies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Spinal disease, caused when she was knocked down by a playmate when she started to school four years ago, caused the death recently of Helen Edith Moon, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moon, 581 Kerr street.

Crown Prince's New Command.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has been placed in command of the German armies in Alsace-Lorraine, as well as that in the Argonne, according to the Echo de Paris.

Some One Ought to Pay For It.

"This show cost the producer \$30,000." "I am glad of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Dead Stars.

The dead stars probably outnumber the living stars by many, it may be millions, to one.

Mrs. Peter Ernst, of Medora, spent Thursday here with friends and attended the Pythian county meeting.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republi- can Want Ads."

Be Thrifty

Start an account with the Seymour National Bank. We pay interest on your time deposits.



I examine the eyes to determine the error of refraction, and fit glasses perfectly to correct it.

Let me fit yours!

GEO. F. KAMMAN
OPTOMETRIST.
104 W. Second St.

Rent a safety box for your valuable papers, placing them out of the dangers of fire or burglary.

"GREAT" ASSERTS WELL KNOWN MAN

D. C. Dillman, of Near Newcastle, Says Tanlac Helped Him in Short Time.

Newcastle, Ind., February 17, 1916.—D. C. Dillman, a well known farmer who lives near Newcastle, is one of the most enthusiastic of the thousands of Indiana people who praise Tanlac, the Master Medicine. He recently said:

"I suffered for a long time, with rheumatism, neuralgia and kidney trouble. The rheumatism in my limbs was especially annoying and painful. The neuralgia also caused me much trouble and was intensely painful. Kidney trouble caused pains in my back and sides which were especially severe in the early mornings. I also was subject to spells of dizziness and dull headaches.

"Tanlac, the Master Medicine, referred to by Mr. Dillman, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, neuralgia and will relieve spells of dizziness and headaches.

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Tanlac is sold exclusively in Seymour at Carter's drug store.

IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAY IS ASKED

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improving a road that is under water when the river is out of its banks. In fact, that is the main purpose in building a road of brick or concrete. It is believed by road experts that if the road is permanently improved the high water will not damage it and that it will be in good condition as soon as the flood recedes.

There is a movement underway to petition for brick in constructing the road if the improvement is decided upon. It is stated that this material will stand longer against the flood currents than any other material that can be used. The Medora Brick Company manufactures a brick for road work that stands the supreme water test and if brick is used in the contract the material will be purchased from the Medora concern.

It is pointed out that in places where brick has been used in paving roadways that are frequently under water it has stood undamaged for years and is not so apt to crumble as concrete. A brick road is also easier to repair than concrete, it is stated.

Several petitions for improved highways in this township were granted by the commissioners but the work was delayed as an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The question involved is whether or not the commissioners can order the permanent improvement of a highway at the expense of the taxpayers which has once been improved with gravel and turned over to the county. A decision in this case is expected sometime during the spring. In case the decision gives the commissioners authority to order the work done the taxpayers will have the right to choose between concrete and brick as the material to be used.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SUPERINTENDENT HESS

Assistants for Twenty-three Districts of Highway Department in Session.

The new appointed county assistant highway superintendents met at the court house for the first time this afternoon and received instructions from Superintendent Frank Hess concerning their work. Each assistant was given the supplies he will need in reporting the work done in his district.

The assistants for the various districts which are known by numbers are:

No. 1—George A. Baldwin, Seymour, R. F. D. 8.
No. 2—John J. Huber, Seymour, R. F. D. 1.
No. 3—Frank Price, Seymour.
No. 4—Louis J. Meyer, Seymour, R. F. D. 6.
No. 5—George Stahl, Seymour.
No. 6—Albert E. Hall, Crothersville.
No. 7—William Brandt, Seymour, R. F. D. 5.

No. 8—J. M. Collins, Crothersville.

No. 9—Henry Eggersmann, Seymour, R. F. D. 7.

No. 10—O. P. Sterling, Brownstown.

No. 11—William N. Hanner, Free- town.

No. 12—Moses N. Sewell, Brown- town.

No. 13—Henry Hackman, Vallonia.

No. 14—Henry T. Zollman, Me- dora.

No. 15—Daniel H. Fountain, Me- dora.

No. 16—Samuel J. Baker, Sparks-

ville.

No. 17—Rolla Louden, Norman Station.

No. 18—J. L. Stilwell, Mooney.

No. 19—William Brown, Kurtz.

No. 20—Albert DeLong, Cortland.

No. 21—John F. Moorman, Cort-

land.

No. 22—Ed Mellencamp, Seymour, R. F. D. 4.

No. 23—Demsey Manion, Seymour, R. F. D. 7.

LORIMER WILL CONTEND HE WAS IGNORANT OF AFFAIRS

Former Senator on Trial in Chicago on Charge of Wrecking a Savings & Trust Company.

By United Press.

Chicago, February 18.—With six jurors tentatively accepted and prospects of the trial getting under way speedily attorney for former Senator William Lorimer and for the prosecution today indicated the fight to convict or free Lorimer of bank wrecking will rest on one point.

The defense will contend that Lorimer was ignorant of the affairs of the bank. The state will charge that as president of the concern the former senator could not have been ignorant of them and as president was responsible for the acts of his subordinates.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

No matter what my troubles are,
Or what the future brings,
There's one joy I can always have—
The joy of making things right.

Weather Report.

Partly cloudy and much colder tonight. Saturday fair.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

Max. Min.

SEYMORE MARKETS.

Wagon wheat \$1.23

Corn 70c

Oats 43c

Straw, wheat, ton \$0.50

Straw, oats, ton \$0.60

Timothy Hay \$10.00@12.00

Clover Hay \$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat 13c

Springers 12c

Cocks 8c

Geese, per pound 10c

Ducks, per pound 13c

Turkeys, old hens, per pound 17c

Old Toms, per pound 14c

Turkeys, young, fat 19c

Guineas, apiece 25c

Pigeons, per dozen 75c

Eggs 16 1/2 c

Butter, (packing stock) 17c

Tallow 5c

Hides No. 1 13c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

February 18, 1916.

WHEAT—Easy.

No. 2 red \$1.28 1/2 @1.29 1/2

Extra No. 3 red \$1.28 1/2 @1.29 1/2

Milling wheat \$1.29

CORN—Easy.

No. 4 white 73 @74

No. 4 yellow 73 @74

No. 4 mixed 72 1/2 @73 1/2

OATS—Easy.

No. 3 white 47 @47 1/2

No. 3 mixed 45 1/2 @47

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy \$15.50@16.00

No. 2 timothy \$

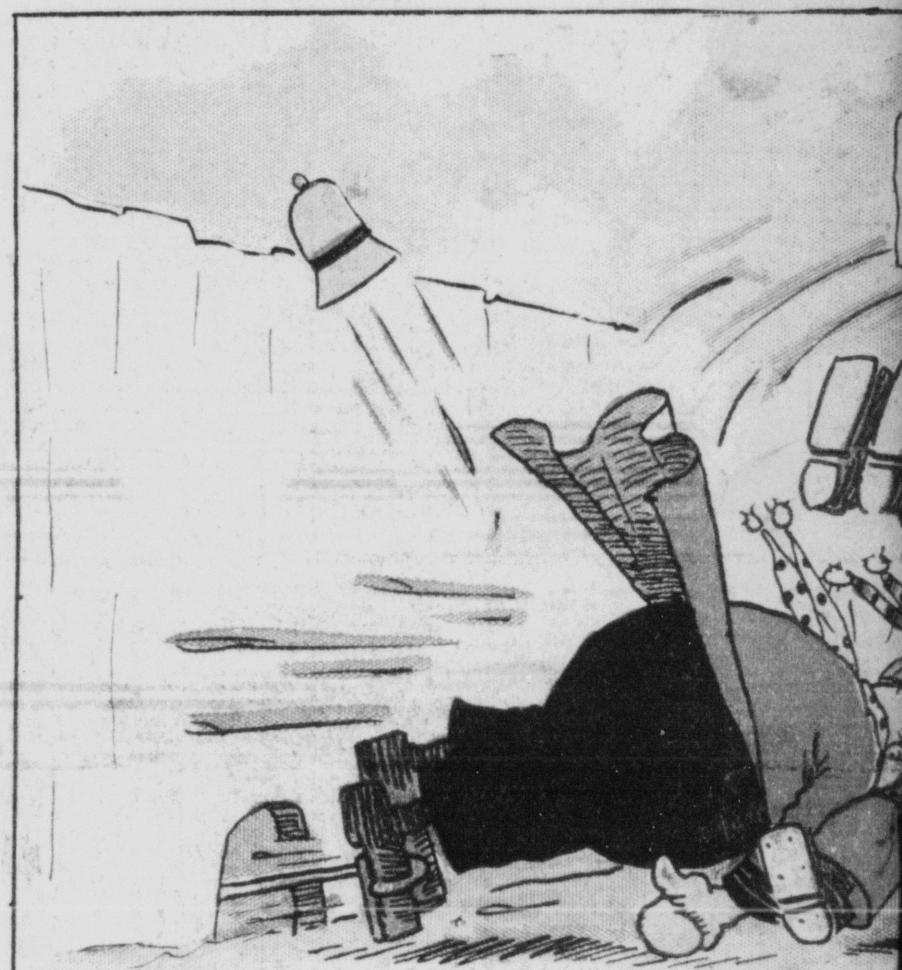
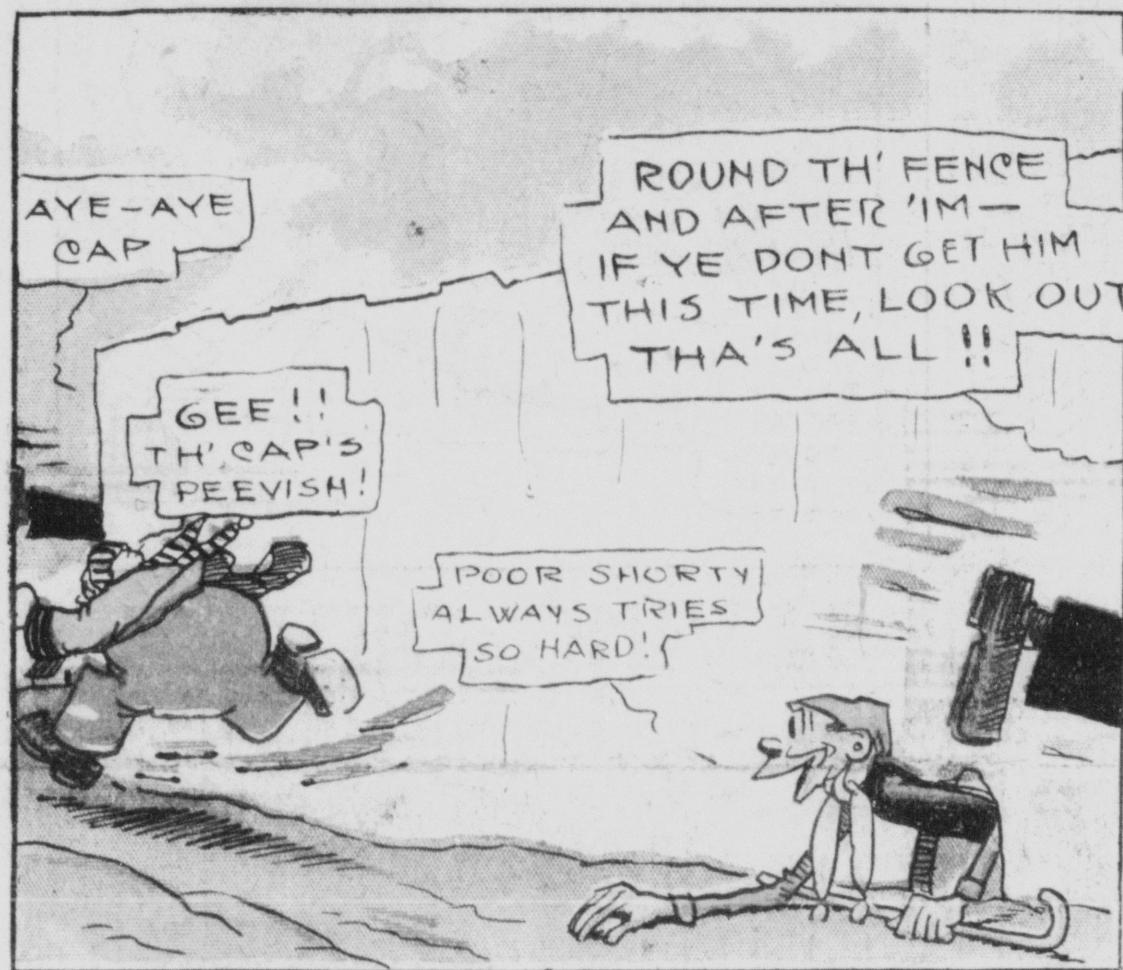


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SEYMORE, IND., SATURDAY

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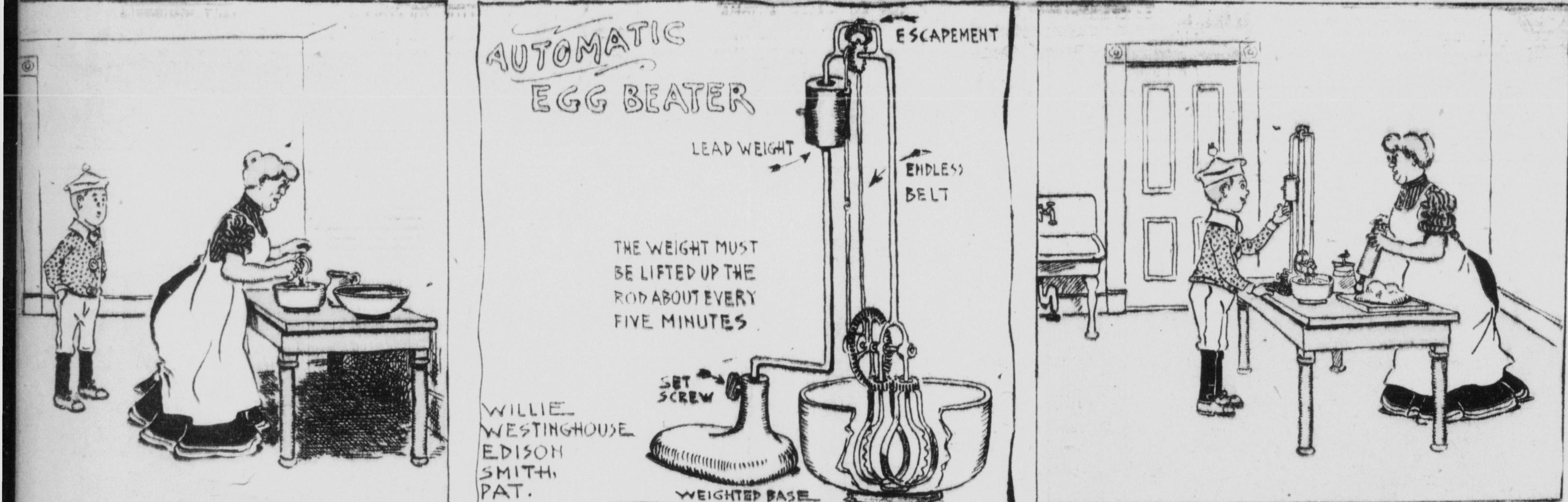
GEE-E-E-WHILLIKINS !! ISN'T THE CAP PEEVISH TODAY ?



IBAD THE SAILOR ESCAPES, BUT GETS IN BAD JUST THE SAME



LLIE HAS HIS USUAL LUCK WITH A NEW LABOR-SAVING DEVICE



EAR TOMMY: Our girl has left, and on baking days mama makes a big fuss because she has to beat the eggs. I made her a beater like this for fear she would make me do it. It made a

WILLIE.

